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LANCASTER, NEW YORK FEBRUARY 14, 1983

A Regular Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster, Erie County, New York, was held at the Town Hall at Lancaster, New York on the 14th day of February, 1983, at 8:00 P.M. and there were:

PRESENT:

STANLEY JAY KEYSA, SUPERVISOR

RONALD A. CZAPLA, COUNCILMAN

ROBERT H. GIZA, COUNCILMAN

LEONARD E. GRZYBOWSKI, COUNCILMAN

DONALD E. KWAK, COUNCILMAN

ABSENT:

NONE

ALSO PRESENT:

ROBERT P. THILL, TOWN CLERK

DOMINIC J. TERRANOVA, TOWN ATTORNEY

RICHARD J. SHERWOOD, DEPUTY TOWN ATTORNEY

ROBERT LABENSKI, TOWN ENGINEER

VIRGIL J. PAUL, HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT

THOMAS E. FOWLER, CHIEF OF POLICE

ROBERT L. LANEY, BUILDING INSPECTOR

## **BID OPENINGS:**

None

## PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 8:30 P.M.:

At 8:30 P.M. the Town Board held a Public Hearing to hear and receive public comment related to environmental concerns over a proposed project involving the construction of condominium housing units by Josela Enterprises in the area of Broadway and Bowen Road, said project known as Belltower Village.

Affidavits of Publication and Posting of a Notice of a Public Hearing were presented and ordered placed on file.

The Town Clerk presented a copy of a letter and Legal Notice which were mailed to Josela Enterprises, R. Maides, Architect for Josela; the Chairman of the Planning Board, the Town Attorney and the Building Inspector.

The Supervisor directed the Town Clerk to note the presence of the following Planning Board members at this hearing: Malcolm J. Francis, Jr., Brian A. J. Fahey, Anthony Franjoine, Donna M. Gumulak, George E. O'Neil, and Mildred Whittaker.

The Deputy Town Attorney explained to those present that the Town Board called this public hearing to receive comments upon any environmental concerns that the public wishes to bring to the attention of the Town Board relative to a project known as the Belltower Village Condominium Project, scheduled to be built in the area of Bowen Road, off Broadway.

The Deputy Town Attorney explained that those items which are usually brought to the attention of the Town Board are items such as noise pollution, air pollution, animal and wildlife preservation.

The Supervisor asked if any persons present wished to be heard on this subject.

Mr. Richard Maides, architect for Belltower Village development, presented and described to those present the scope of the proposed development.

The Supervisor reported that he received a phone call from the Superintendent of Como Park, Mr. Michael Gallo. Mr. Gallo indicated to the Supervisor that he has no objection to the proposed development.

The Supervisor again asked for comments from the public. None were forthcoming.

ON MOTION BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA AND CARRIED, by unanimous voice vote, the Public Hearing was closed at 8:45 P.M.

## OFFICIAL REPORTS:

None

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Councilman Czapla, for the Tree Planting Committee, reported that specifications are being prepared and bids will be invited on March 7, 1983, for the 1983 Tree Planting Program of the Town of Lancaster.

Councilman Giza, for the Human Services Committee, reported that the Town of Lancaster, in conjunction with the Trinity Episcopal Church, is embarking upon a Cheese Distribution Program for the Town of Lancaster.

It is anticipated that the cheese will be distributed at four separate locations within the township and it is anticipated that there will be as many as four separate distributions throughout the next few months.

Councilman Kwak, for the Traffic Committee, reported that there is additional data needed before a decision can be made relative to a traffic control device at the corner of Broadway and Bowen Road.

Since Bowen Road has been closed to traffic due to the reconstruction of the Bowen Road Bridge, the additional data necessary, specifically traffic counts, will not be able to be obtained until the bridge is reopened upon completion of reconstruction.

## PRESENTATION OF PREFILED RESOLUTIONS:

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA , TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the minutes of the meeting of the Town Board held

January 31, 1983, as presented by the Town Clerk, be and hereby are approved.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN	CZAPLA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GIZA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GRZYBOWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	KWAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR	KEYSA	VOTED	YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK , TO WIT:

 $\label{eq:WHEREAS} \mbox{ WHEREAS, vancancies exist on the Board of the Town of Lancaster} \\ \mbox{ Youth Bureau, and } \mbox{ } \mbox{$ 

WHEREAS, the Executive Director of said Board, by letter dated February 4, 1983, has recommended the appointment of certain individuals to fill said vacancies,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that RICCARDO ZUPPELLI, 91 Cambria Street, Lancaster, New York and CHRISTOPHER KRAFCHAK, 3674 Walden Avenue, Lancaster, New York be and are hereby appointed members of the Board of the Town of Lancaster Youth Bureau for the period February 14, 1983 to May 31, 1984.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

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VOTED YES

The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

SUPERVISOR KEYSA

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Supervisor of the Town of Lancaster, by letter dated February 10, 1983, has requested authorization for David Brown, of the Supervisor's Office, to attend an accounting class entitled "Introduction to Financial Accounting", at the State University of New York at Buffalo,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that DAVID BROWN be and is hereby authorized to attend an accounting class entitled "Introduction to Financial Accounting", and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that expense reimbursament required for the attendance of David Brown, including mileage, tuition and books, be and is hereby authorized.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES
SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA , TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department of the Town of Lancaster will require certain arts and crafts supplies for the operation of the Recreation Program during the year 1983, which may reasonably be expected to exceed the sum of \$3,000.00, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that sealed bids for the purchase of such supplies be invited,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that a Notice to Bidders, in form attached hereto and made a part hereof, be published in the Lancaster Enterprise and be posted according to law, that the Town Board will receive bids up to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Local Time, on March 7, 1983, for the purchase of arts and crafts supplies for the Recreation Department of the Town of Lancaster in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
TOWN OF LANCASTER

SEALED BIDS will be received and publicly opened by the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster at 8:00 o'clock P.M., Local Time, March 7, 1983, for the purchase of arts and crafts supplies for the Recreation Department of the Town of Lancaster.

Specifications for such arts and crafts supplies are on file with and may be obtained from the Town Clerk of the Town of Lancaster, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER

BY: ROBERT P. THILL Town Clerk

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, resident taxpayers 65 years of age on fixed low incomes have been severely hampered in efforts to keep pace with rising inflation and shockingly increasing cost of living, and

WHEREAS, our elderly taxpayers have shouldered their share of the tax burden for the most part of their working productive lifetime and in their waning years make very little gemand for governmental services, and

WHEREAS, Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York has been amended to authorize an increase in the income requirement from Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) net income to not exceeding Ten-Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00) net income, and

WHEREAS, the increase in income eligibility for Town taxes from Nine Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$9,200.00) to Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00), will place no particular burden on the taxpaying public, but will materially improve the economic ability of our senior citizens in coping with the ravages of inflation while living on fixed retirement income in their declining years, and

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster deems it in the public interest to repeal Section 40-2(A)(1) of Chapter 40, Tax Exemption, of the Code of the Town of Lancaster relating to tax exemption of real property owned by persons 65 years of age and over, and to enact in place thereof, the following:

"Sec.40.2. Exemptions: Application.

- A. No exemption shall be granted:
  - (1) If the income of the owner or the combined income of owners of the property for the income tax year immediately preceding the date of making application for exemption exceeds the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00). Income tax year shall mean the twelve month period for which the owner or owners filed a federal personal income tax return, or if no such return is filed, the calendar year. Where title is vested in either the husband or the wife, their combined income may not exceed such sum. Such income shall include social security and retirement benefits, interest, dividends, total gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset which may be offset by a loss

from the sale or exchange of a capital asset in the same income tax year, net rental income, salary or earnings, and not include a return of capital, gifts, or inheritances in computing net rental income and net income from self-employment, no depreciation decudtion shall be allowed for the exhaustion, wear and tear of real or personal property held for the production of income;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 130 of the Town Law of the State of New York and pursuant to Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York, a Public Hearing on the proposed repeal of the existing Section 40-2(A)(1) of Chapter 40, Tax Exemption, of the Code of the Town of Lancaster, and enactment of a new Section 40-2(A)(1) of Chapter 40, Tax Exemption, of the Code of the Town of Lancaster, will be held at the Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York, on the 7th day of March, 1983, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., Local Time, and that Notice of the time and place of such hearing be published in the Lancaster Enterprise, the official newspaper, and be posted on the Town Bulletin Board, which Notice shall be in the form attached hereto and made a part hereof.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

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LEGAL NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
TOWN OF LANCASTER

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that pursuant to the Town Law of the State of New York and Section 467 of the Real Property Tax Law of the State of New York and pursuant ro a resolution of the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster, adopted on the 14th day of February, 1983, the said Town Board will hold a Public Hearing on the 7th day of March, 1983, at 8:30 o'clock P.M., Local Time, at the Town Hall, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York, upon the repeal of the existing Section 40-a(A)(1) of Chapter 40, Tax Exemption, of the Code of the Town of Lancaster and the enactment of a new Section 40-a(A)(1) to replace same to read as follows:

"Sec. 40-2 Exceptions; application.

- A. No exemption shall be granted:
  - If the income of the owner or the combined income of the owners of the property for the income year immediately preceding the date of making application for exemption exceeds the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$10,500.00). Income tax year shall mean the twelve month period for which the owner or owners filed a federal personal income tax return, or if no such return is filed, the calendar year. Where title is vested in either the husband or the wife, their combined income may not exceed such sum. Such income shall include social security and retirement benefits, interest dividends, total gain from the sale or exchange of a capital asset which may be offset by a loss from the sale or exchange of a capital asset in the same income tax year, net rental income, salary or earnings, and net income from self-employment, but shall not include a return of capital, gifts or inheritances. In computing net rental income and net income from self-employment, no depreciation deduction shall be allowed for the exhaustion, wear and tear of real or personal property held for the production of income."

Full opportunity to be heard will be given to any and all citizens and all parties in interest.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER

BY: ROBERT P. THILL Town Clerk

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA , TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Association, Inc., by letter dated February 8, 1983, has requested confirmation of one (1) probationary limited active member, duly elected to the Membership of the Bowmansville Volunteer Fire Association, Inc.,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby confirms the addition to the membership of the following individual in the Bowmansville Volunteer FireAssociation, Inc.:

## PROBATIONARY LIMITED ACTIVE MEMBER

Christopher Schroeck 49 Meadow Lea Lancaster, New York

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN	CZAPLA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GIZA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GRZYBOWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	KWAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR	KEYSA	VOTED	YES

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA , TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Supervisor, by memorandum dated February 1, 1983, has recommended that the Town of Lancaster rent a safe deposit box at the Liberty National Bank and Trust Company in Depew for the purpose of storing the general accounting program of the accounts of the Town of Lancaster, along with various photocopies of updated account cards,

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Supervisor of the Town of Lancaster be and is hereby authorized to rent a safe deposit box, in the name of the Town of Lancaster, from Liberty National Bank and Trust Company, and that any one of the following, namely, Stanley Jay Keysa, Supervisor, David Brown, Secretary, Irene Dwyer, Clerk-Typist, Frances Bartoszek, Bookkeeping Machine Operator, are in accordance with the terms of this rental contract, between this corporation and the Bank, authorized to have access to such box and to remove its contents, and to terminate the rental of the same and surrender it and the keys thereto, and that such authority shall continue until a duly certified copy of a resolution changing or revoking such authority shall be filed with the Bank, and

## BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk of this corporation is authorized and directed to certify to the Bank a copy of these resolutions and the genuine signatures of the officers and persons hereby authorized, and

#### BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that all prior resolutions heretofore passed by the Board of Directors of this corporation, authorizing access to a safe deposit box leased from the Bank, are hereby rescinded and repealed.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI , TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Town Board adopted a resolution on January 3, 1983 setting forth the holidays to be observed by the Lancaster Highway Department employees, during the year 1983, and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend this resolution so that it correctly reflects those holidays as set forth in agreement by and between the Town of Lancaster and the Town of Lancaster Highway Unit, Local No. 815, Civil Service Employees Association, Inc., dated March 15, 1982,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the second resolve of the resolution adopted on January 3, 1983 be and is hereby deleted and substituted therefore is the following:

"RESOLVED, that when a listed holiday falls on a Saturday, the Friday preceding will be observed as the holiday and when a listed holiday falls on a Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as the holiday".

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZBYOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Recreation Department of the Town of Lancaster will require certain sporting goods and athletic equipment for the operation of the Recreation Program during the year 1983, which may reasonably be expected to exceed the sum of \$3,500.00, and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest that sealed bids for the purchase of such supplies and equipment be invited,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Notice to Bidders, in form attached hereto and made a part hereof, be published in the Lancaster Enterprise and be posted according to Law that the Town Board will receive bids up to 8:15 o'clock P.M., Local Time, on March 7, 1983, for the purchase of arts and crafts supplies for the Recreation Department of the Town of Lancaster in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

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Specifications for such sporting goods and athletic equipment are on file with and may be obtained from the Town Clerk of the Town of Lancaster, 21 Central Avenue, Lancaster, New York.

The Town Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities.

TOWN BOARD OF THE TOWN OF LANCASTER

BY: ROBERT P. THILL Town Clerk

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS GEFERED BY COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK, TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the following amendments to the 1983 Budget be and hereby are effected:

	Increase		rease
		Account No.	Amount
MASTER WATER IMPVOREMENT AREA			
Appropriated Balance		SW 599	\$2,000.00
Budget Appropriations		SW 960	2,000.00
Judgements and Claims		SW 8357	2,000.00
GENERAL FUND			
1983 Budget Transfers:	Acct.	Increase	Decrease
Bond & Note Issue Expense	1960	\$2,500.00	
Contingent Account	1990		\$ 2,500.00

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call , which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN	CZAPLA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GIZA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GRZYBOWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	KWAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR	KEYSA	VOTED	YES

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA, TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the following Audited Claims be and are hereby ordered paid from their respective accounts:

ACCOUNT	ORDER NUMBER	TOTAL AMOUNT
General Fund	No. 3349 to 3415 Incl.	\$77,386.22
Highway Fund	No. 1513 to 1536 Incl.	\$23,610.84
Special District Fund	No. 633 to 635 Incl.	\$14,837.62
Trust & Agency Fund	No. 635 to 639 Incl.	\$19,712.97
Federal Revenue Sharing Fund	No. 518 to 527 Incl.	\$ 4,844.87
Community Development Fund	No. 1112 to 1113 Incl.	\$ 84.14
Improvement Facilities Sewer Dist. No. 2	No. 105 to 106 Incl.	\$32,769.09
and,		

#### BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the claim of Lancaster Sanitary Landfill for \$24.00 and the claim of Rogers Village Hardware for \$60.14, be and are hereby approved and the Supervisor be and is hereby ordered to submit these claims for payment from Community Development Project No. 435313.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN	CZAPLA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GIZA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GRZYBOWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	KWAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR	KFYSA	VOTED	VFS

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THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN CZAPLA , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK , TO WIT:

RESOLVED, that the following Building Permit Applications be and are hereby approved and the issuance of Building Permits be and are hereby authorized:

NO.	NAME	ADDRESS	STRUCTURE
7	Josela Enter.	7 Partridge Wk.	ER. FR. SIN. DLWG, PVT. GARAGE
8	Anthony Grad	24 Kennedy Ct.	ER. CHIMNEY

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN	CZAPLA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GIZA	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	GRZYBOWSKI	VOTED	YES
COUNCILMAN	KWAK	VOTED	YES
SUPERVISOR	KEYSA	VOTED	YES

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The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

Councilman Giza requested a suspension of the necessary rule for immediate consideration of the following resolution - SUSPENSION GRANTED.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK , TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the possible consolidation or merger of the police departments of the Village of Lancaster and Town of Lancaster has been generally discussed at various times over the past thirty years, and

WHEREAS, in recent months this matter has come under serious discussion by the Municipal Liaison Committee of the Town Board and Village Board upon the initiative of village board members. A draft proposal was conceived and executed by the Town Police Chief as a starting point for serious discussions on this general subject and several meetings of village and town officials have been held and a joint press release, pledging further study and organizing committees to that end, was executed on December 22, 1982, and

WHEREAS, at a meeting of village and town officials on the evening of February 8, 1983, the majority of the village board members announced their termination of discussions on the possible merger or consolidation of village and town police departments and announced the disbanding of the committee heretofore organized, and

WHEREAS, it has been the Town Board's approach that the Town would cooperate in a study for discussions for possible merger or consolidation of the two police forces as long as both municipal governments adhered to this policy, studying all aspects of this matter,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board adopts the following Policy Statement:

Since these discussions were initiated, the Town's position has been one of cooperation and support in determining fiscal and legal matters concerned in this problem. As the principal benefits and adjustments would lie within the Village of Lancaster, the Town Board accepts the decision of the majority of the Village Board to terminate such discussions.

It should be pointed out, however, that the decision to terminate discussions was made prior to the completion of the necessary legal and fiscal input that would be basic to a fair and full determination of the economic and practical benefits to both communities.

The Town Board will continue to be available and to maintain open lines of communication with both villages and all other levels of government on mutual governmental problems, in order to maintain the highest level of municipal services to the people of this community."

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted.

Councilman Kwak requested a suspension of the ncessary rule for immediate consideration of the following resolution - SUSPENSION GRANTED.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Supervisor has requested that a Special Meeting of the Town Board be held at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 16, 1983, at the Town Hall of the Town of Lancaster for the purpose of jointly discussing with the Lancaster Town Planning Board the environmental considerations and impact of the proposed Belltower Village condominium complex, off Bowen Road near Broadway, within the Town of Lancaster,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster hereby sets a Special Meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster at 7:00 P.M., Wednesday, February 16, 1983, at the Town Hall of the Town of Lancaster to discuss with the Planning Board the environmental considerations of the proposed Belltower Village project, and

BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED, that the Town Clerk is hereby directed to give notice in accordance with the Open Meetings Law of the State of New York, to the media.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES
COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

Councilman Giza requested a suspension of the necessary rule for immediate consideration of the following resolution:

SUSPENSION GRANTED.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS GFFERED BY COUNCILMAN GIZA , WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI , TO WIT:

WHEREAS, GLOBAL CABLE TV, the CATV Franchisee for the Town of Lancaster, has requested that it be permitted to transfer the franchise to TRI-COUNTY CABLEVISION, INC., a subsidiary of Cablevision Industries, Inc., and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has heard the principals/representatives of GLOBAL CABLE TV and representatives of TRI-COUNTY CABLEVISION, INC., and

WHEREAS, the Franchise Agreement provides at Section 20(B) that transfer or sale of the franchise is subject to the approval of the Town of Lancaster and the New York State Commission on Cable TV, and

WHEREAS, the New York State Commission on Cable Television has advised by written communication dated February 9, 1983, that municipal approval of any proposed transfer is necessary prior to submittal of the request for transfer to the State Commission on Cable Television,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town Board of the Town of Lancaster, after hearing the franchisee, GLOBAL CABLE TV and the proposed transferee, TRI-COUNTY CABLE-VISION, INC., does hereby approve the transfer of the franchise from GLOBAL CABLE TV to TRI-COUNTY CABLEVISION, INC., subject to the following conditions:

(1) Receipt by the Town Board of a written statement from TRI-COUNTY CABLEVISION, INC., affirming its desire to be the transferee of the franchise from GLOBAL CABLE TV.

- (2) Receipt by the Town Board of a written statement from TRI-COUNTY CABLEVISION, INC., that it will embrace the terms and conditions of the franchise as it was originally granted to GLOBAL CABLE TV and assume the terms and conditions of the franchise in total, including the placement of an Eighty (80) cable-mile TV system within ninety (90) days and twelve (12) months of receipt of the final utility easements.
- (3) Receipt by the Town Board and approval by the Town Board of an audited financial statement for the most recent fiscal year from TRI-COUNTY CABL: VISION, INC.
- (4) Application by GLOBAL CABLE TV to the New York State Commission on Cable Television for approval of the transfer of the franchise and approval of said transfer by the New York State Commission on Cable Television.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call, which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA VOTED YES

The resolution was thereupon unanimously adopted .

Councilman Grzybowski requested a suspension of the necessary rule for immediate consideration of the following resolution - SUSPENSION GRANTED.

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS OFFERED BY COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI, WHO MOVED ITS ADOPTION, SECONDED BY COUNCILMAN KWAK, TO WIT:

WHEREAS, the Town of Lancaster, must periodically purchase items for use by the Town which are the same as items purchased by the County of Erie, State of New York, under contracts entered into by the County, pursuant to competitive bidding procedures, and

WHEREAS, the Highway Superintendent has indicated that a substantial cost savings can be realized by his department and the Town of Lancaster if the Town were to take advantage of being included on the County's competitive bidding list, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of Lancaster to seek the lowest possible price of any product purchased by the Town, including highway materials, asphalt, and oil,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Town of Lancaster solicit the Director of Purchasing for the County of Erie for a resolution from the Erie County Legislature, placing the Town of Lancaster on the Erie County bid list.

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to a vote on roll call which resulted as follows:

COUNCILMAN CZAPLA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GIZA VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN GRZYBOWSKI VOTED YES

COUNCILMAN KWAK

VOTED YES

SUPERVISOR KEYSA

VOTED YES

#### STATUS REPORT ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- 1. Public Improvement Permit Authorization Country View East Subdivision,
  Phase 1 (Marrano)
  The retention pond has not yet been accepted but completion is secured by a Letter of Credit expiring on November 1, 1983.
- 2. Public Improvement Permit Authorization Heritage Hills Subdivision,
  Phase 1
  The Town Board is awaiting maintenance security for P.I.P. No. 65
  (retention pond) prior to acceptance.
- 3. Public Improvement Permit Authorization Woodview Estates Subdivision The Town Board authorized issuance of P.I.P. No. 57 (sidewalks) and No. 58 (street lighting) which have not yet been accepted by the Town Board. There is no retention pond associated with this subdivision.
- 4. Road Acceptance Pasquale Drive
  On November 15, 1982, the Town Board tabled this matter for further study.
- 5. Subdivision Approval Lancaster Industrial Commerce Center
  On May 12, 1981, the N.Y.S. Dept. of Audit and Control acknowledged receipt of water, sanitary sewer, and drainage district applications.
- 6. Subdivision Approval Plumb Bottom Estates
  On June 1, 1981, this matter was presented to the Town Board and referred to the Planning Board for review and recommendation.
- 7. Traffic Study Bowen Road and Broadway
  On November 30, 1982, the N.Y.S. Dept. of Transportation forwarded to the Supervisor a traffic count for the intersection of Broadway and Bowen Roads.
- 8. Traffic Study Genesee Street and Ransom Road
  On September 14, 1982, the N.Y.S. Dept. of Transportation informed the
  Board that their investigation is complete and recommended removal of a
  portion of the embankment in the south east quadrant of the intersection
  and eventual reconstruction of the intersection. On October 6, 1982,
  Assemblyman Graber, at the request of the Town Board, replied that he will
  act on reconstruction of this intersection as swiftly as possible.
- 9. Traffic Study Speed Reduction on William Street
  On May 20, 1982, the N.Y.S. Dept. of Transportation reported that they are re-evaluating this matter as their caseload permits.

## PERSONS ADDRESSING TOWN BOARD:

Mr. David Croll, a partner in Global Cable TV, and Mr. Mark Palchick, an attorney from Liberty, New York, representing Tri-County Cablevision, Inc., explained to the Town Board the request of Global Cable TV for an assignment of their franchise to Tri-County Cablevision, Inc. and requested that the Town Board rule favorably upon this franchise transfer request.

## PERSONS ASSRESSING THE TOWN BOARD CONT'D.:

After a lengthy discussion of the various aspects of this transfer, the Town Board adopted a suspended resolution subject to certain conditions authorizing the transfer of the Lancaster Cable TV Franchise from Global Cable to Tri-County Cablevision, Inc.

At 10:10 P.M., the Town Board recessed in order to sit in at a meeting between representatives of the residents of Heritage Hills Subdivision and the Marrano Corp. relative to a discussion on future minimum building standards for this subdivision.

At 11:05 P.M., the Town Board reconvened with all members present.

# COMMUNICATIONS:

# DISPOSITION

95.	Richard Maides, Architect to Chair., Planning Board -	PUBLIC HEARING
	Submittal of answers to questions regarding Belltower Village Project.	
96.	CTECK to Town Clerk - Report of inspection of Town Hall boiler.	BLDG. FOREMAN
97.	Highway Supt. to Town Clerk - Recommendation that bid contract for refuse dumping site be awarded to Lancaster Sanitary Landfill.	R & F HWY. SUPT.
98.	Senior Citizens to Town Board - Petition requesting Central Ave. school as Senior Citizens Center.	R & F HUMAN SERVICES
99.	Town Clerk to Supervisor - Monthly report for January 1983.	REF
100.	Town Attorney to Supervisor - Transmittal of contribution from Lancaster Lions Club for expenses involving distribu- tion of Federal surplus cheese.	RεF
101.	Town Attorney to Marrano Corp Request attendance at Town Hall on 2/14/83 to discuss development of future plans in Heritage Hills Subdivision.	R & F
102.	D.C.O. to Town Board - Monthly report for January 1983.	R & F
103.	Global Cable TV to Town Board - Request permission to transfer assets and franchises to Tri-County Cablevision, Inc.	R & F
104.	County Dept. of Youth Services to Supervisor and Youth Bureau Dir Notice of reduction in all requests for Youth Initiatives state aid.	SUPERVISOR
105.	D.C.O. to Supervisor - Data relative to proposed dog enumeration.	SUPERVISOR TO REQUEST REPORT
106.	Town Clerk to Town Board - Resume of actions taken in regards to Town Board meeting held 1/31/83.	R & F
107.	Highway Supt. to Town Board - Request action regarding purchases for 1983-84.	TOWN CLERK FOR SUSPENDED RESOLUTION
108.	Town Engineers to Town Board - Cost estimates for improvements at Keysa Park and Town Center.	TOWN ATTORNEY
109.	Supervisor to Global Cable TV - Request filing of report by 2/11/83 for distribution to Town Board members.	RεF
110.	Supervisor to Association of Towns - Transmittal of resolutions to be filed with Resolutions Committee for consideration at annual meeting.	RεF
111.	Recreation Dir. and Recreation Commission to Town Board - Request bid opening for arts and crafts	RεF

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112.	Dir. of Recreation to Town Board ~ Notification of election of Michael Wehner to position of Chair., Recreation Commission.	SUPERVISOR
113.	County Dept. of Environment and Planning to Supervisor -	TOWN ATTORNEY
	Request completion of various items in regards to ECSD No. 4 Project.	
114.	Supervisor to Global Cable TV - Comments and directives regarding proposed merger.	R&F
115.	Bowmansville V.F.A. to Town Board - Recommendation of new member to active roster.	R & F
116.	Youth Bureau Ex. Director to Supervisor - Recommendation of two new members to Youth Bureau.	R & F
117.	Buffalo Evening News Article - "Home Construction Very Low in Area".	R & F
118.	Supervisor to Various Citizens - Request attendance at meeting held 2/10/83 at Town Hall regarding retraining of existing employees for new jobs.	R & F
119.	Supervisor to Town Board - Notification of investment of funds during January 1983.	R & F
120.	Supervisor to County Dept. of Environment and Planning - Concurrence of completion of documents in connection with ECSD No. 4 Project.	TOWN ATTORNEY
121.	N.Y.S. Dept. of Environmental Conservation to Supervisor - "Notice of Complete Application" regarding Permit for Stream Disturbance.	R & F
122.	Carmen S. DePaolo, Inc. to Supervisor - Minutes from the Police Consolidation General Committee meeting held 2/8/83.	R & F
123.	County Dept. of Environment and Planning to Supervisor - Advisement regarding ECSD No. 4 State eligibility determination.	R & F
124.	Supervisor to Town Board - Request authorization for David Brown to attend accounting class.	RεF
imme	The Supervisor requested a suspension of the diate consideration of the following communications	
125.	N.Y.S. Commission on Cable Television to Global Cable TV - Criteria regarding transfer of assets and franchises.	R&F
126.	Environmental Management Council to Supervisor - Notice of meeting to be held 2/15/83 at ECC City Campus,	SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

## COMMUNICATIONS CONT'D .:

DISPOSITION

127. Supervisor to All Interested Parties - Explanation of 1983 Cheese Distribution Program.

R & F

128. Shelgren & Marzec, Architects to Supervisor - Cost estimates regarding Town Hall renovation.

SUPERVISOR CAPITAL COMMITTEE

129. Town Engineers to Town Board Offer of services for improvements at
Keysa Park and Town Center.

ATTORNEY
SUPERVISOR
CAPITAL COMMITTEE

## ADJOURNMENT:

ON MOTION OF COUNCILMAN CZAPLA, AND SECONDED BY THE ENTIRE TOWN BOARD AND CARRIED, the meeting was adjourned at 12:05 A.M. out of respect to:

DEAN BARROWS

/ SUSAN GIORGINI

JPHILIP KORN-

JCARLTON SHIRM -

VNANCY ORSINI - - -

Signed

Robert P. Thill, Town Clerk